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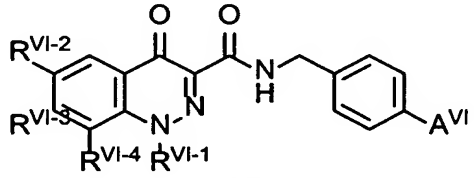
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Presently Amended) A method of preventing or treating inflammatory response associated with atherosclerosis or restenosis in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of structures of Formula VI, Formula VII, Formula VIII and Formula IX,
wherein Formula VI is:



VI

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein,
A^{VI} is

a) Cl,
b) Br,
c) CN,ss
d) NO_2, or
e) F;

R^{VI-1} is

a) R^{VI-5}, or
b) SO_2R^{VI-9}

R^{VI-2}, R^{VI-3} and R^{VI-4} may be the same or different and are selected from the group consisting of:

a) H,
b) $halo^{VI}$,
c) $aryl^{VI}$,
d) $S(O)_mR^{VI-6}$,
e) $(C=O)R^{VI-6}$,

f) $(C=O)OR^{VI-9}$,

g) cyano,

h) het^{VI}, wherein said het^{VI} is bound via a carbon atom,

i) OR^{VI-10},

j) $Ohet^{VI}$,

k) $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$

l) SR^{VI-10},

m) $Shet^{VI}$,

n) $NHCOR^{VI-12}$,

o) $NHSO_2R^{VI-12}$,

p) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents of the group R^{VI-11}, OR^{VI-13}, SR^{VI-10}, SR^{VI-13}, $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl, or SO_mR^{VI-9}, and

q) R^{VI-3} together with R^{VI-2} or R^{VI-4} form a carbocyclic or $^{VI-}$het which may be optionally substituted by $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, or C_{1-7}alkyl which may be optionally substituted by OR^{VI-14};

R^{VI-5} is

a) $(CH_2CH_2O)_iR^{VI-10}$,

b) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, R^{VI-11}, SO_mR^{VI-9}, or OC_{2-4}alkyl which may be further substituted by het^{VI}, OR^{VI-10}, or $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, or

c) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of R^{VI-11}, $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, $SO_m{}^{VI}R^{VI-9}$, or
C_{1-7}alkyl optionally substituted by R^{VI-11}, $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, or $SO_m{}^{VI}R^{VI-9}$;

R^{VI-6} is

a) C_{1-7}alkyl,

b) $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$,

c) $aryl^{VI}$, or

d) het^{VI}, wherein said het^{VI} is bound via a carbon atom;

R^{VI-7} and R^{VI-8} are independently

a) H,

b) $aryl^{VI}$,

c) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of $aryl^{VI}$, $NR^{VI-10}R^{VI-10}$, R^{VI-11}, SO_mR^{VI-9}, $CONR^{VI-10}R^{VI-10}$, or halo, or;

d) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of R^{VI-11}, $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, $SO_m{}^{VI}R^{VI-9}$, or
C_{1-7}alkyl optionally substituted by R^{VI-11}, $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, or $SO_m{}^{VI}R^{VI-9}$, or

e) R^{VI-7} and R^{VI-8} together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a het^{VI};

R^{VI-9} is

a) $aryl^{VI}$,

b) het^{VI},

c) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,

d) methyl, or

e) C_{2-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of $NR^{VI-10}R^{VI-10}$, R^{VI-11}, SH, $CONR^{VI-10}R^{VI-10}$, or halo;

R^{VI-10} is

a) H,

b) methyl, or

c) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by OH;

R^{VI-11} is

a) OR^{VI-10},

b) $Ohet^{VI}$,

c) $Oaryl^{VI}$,

d) CO_2R^{VI--10},

e) het^{VI},

f) $^{VI-}aryl^{VI}$,

g) CN, or

h) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of R^{VI-11}, $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, $SO_m{}^{IV}R^{VI-9}$, or C_{1-7}alkyl optionally substituted by R^{VI-11}, $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, or SO_mR^{VI-9};

R^{VI-12} is

a) H,
b) het^{VI},
c) $aryl^{VI}$,
d) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,
e) methyl, or
f) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$ or R^{VI-11};

R^{VI-13} is

a) $(P{=}O)(OR^{VI-14})_2$,
b) $CO(CH_2)_n{}^{IV}CON(CH_3)-(CH_2)_nSO_3{}^-M^{VI+}$,
c) an $amino^{VI}$ acid,
d) $C(=O)aryl^{VI}$,
e) $C(=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, $aryl^{VI}$, het^{VI}, CO_2H, or $O(CH_2)_nCO_2R^{VI-14}$, or
f) $C(=O)NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$

R^{VI-14} is

a) H, or
b) C_{1-7}alkyl;

each i^{VI} is independently 2, 3, or 4;

each n^{VI} is independently 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

each m^{VI} is independently 0, 1, or 2;

M^{VI} is sodium, potassium, or lithium;

$aryl^{VI}$ is a phenyl radical or an ortho-fused bicyclic carbocyclic radical wherein at least one ring is aromatic;

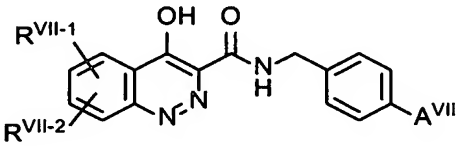
wherein any $aryl^{VI}$ is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, CO_2R^{VI-14}, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, and C_{1-6} alkyl

which maybe further substituted by one to three SR^{VI-14}, $NR^{VI-14}R^{VI-14}$, OR^{VI-14}, or CO_2R^{VI-14};

het^{VI} is a four- (4), five- (5), six- (6), or seven- (7) membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring having 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen, which is optionally fused to a benzene ring, or any bicyclic heterocycle group;

wherein any het^{VI} is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, phenyl, CO_2R^{VI-14}, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, oxo, oxime, and C_{1-6} alkyl which maybe further substituted by one to three SR^{VI-14}, $NR^{VI-14}R^{VI-14}$, OR^{VI-14}, or CO_2R^{VI-14};

wherein Formula VII is



VII

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein

A^{VII} is

a) Cl,

b) Br,

c) CN,

d) NO_2, or

e) F;

R^{VII-1} is

a) $aryl^{VII}$,

b) $S(O)_m{}^{VII}R^{VII-6}$,

c) $(C=O)R^{VII-6}$, with the proviso that if R^{VII-6} is $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, then R^{VII-7} and R^{VII-8} do not both equal H,

d) $(C=O)OR^{VII-9}$,

e) cyano,

f) het^{VII}, wherein said het^{VII} is bound via a carbon atom,

g) $Ohet^{VII}$,

h) $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$ with the proviso that R^{VII-7} and R^{VII-8} do not both equal H,

i) SR^{VII-10},

j) $Shet^{VII}$,

k) $NHCOR^{VII-12}$,

l) $NHSO_2R^{VII-12}$,

m) C_{1-7}alkyl which is partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents of the group R^{VII-11}, OR^{VII-13}, SR^{VII-10}, SR^{VII-13}, $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl, or SO_mR^{VII-9}, or

n) C_{1-7}alkyl which is substituted by one or more substituents of the group R^{VII-11}, OR^{VII-13}, SR^{VII-10}, SR^{VII-13}, $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl, or $SO_m{}^{VII}R^{VII-9}$;

R^{VII-2} is

a) H,

b) halo,

c) $aryl^{VII}$,

d) $S(O)_m{}^{VII}R^{VII-6}$,

e) $(C=O)R^{VII-6}$,

f) $(C=O)OR^{VII-9}$,

g) cyano,

h) het^{VII}, wherein said het^{VII} is bound via a carbon atom,

i) OR^{VII-10},

j) $Ohet^{VII}$,

k) $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$,

l) SR^{VII-10},

m) $Shet^{VII}$,

n) $NHCOR^{VII-12}$,

o) $NHSO_2R^{VII-12}$, or

p) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents

of the group R^{VII-11}, OR^{VII-13}, SR^{VII-10}, SR^{VII-13}, $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl, or $SO_m{}^{VII}R^{VII-9}$, or

q) R^{VII-1} together with R^{VII-2} form a carbocyclic or het^{VII} which may be optionally substituted by $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, or C_{1-7}alkyl which may be optionally substituted by OR^{VII-14};

R^{VII-6} is

a) C_{1-7}alkyl,

b) $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$

c) $aryl^{VII}$, or

d) het^{VII}, wherein said het^{VII} is bound via a carbon atom;

R^{VII-7} and R^{VII-8} are independently

a) H,

b) $aryl^{VII}$,

c) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{VII-10}R^{VII-10}$, R^{VII-11}, SO_mR^{VII-9}, $CONR^{VII-10}R^{VII-10}$, or halo, or,

d) R^{VII-7} and R^{VII-8} together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a het^{VII};

R^{VII-9} is

a) $aryl^{VII}$,

b) het^{VII},

c) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,

d) methyl, or

e) C_{2-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{VII-10}R^{VII-10}$, R^{VII-11}, SH, $CONR^{VII-10}R^{VII-10}$, or halo;

R^{VII-10} is

a) H,

b) methyl, or

c) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by OH;

R^{VII-11} is

a) OR^{VII-10},

b) $Ohet^{VII}$,

c) $Oaryl^{VII}$,

d) CO_2R^{VII-10},

e) het^{VII},

f) $aryl^{VII}$,

g) CN, or

h) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents seleted from a group consisting of R^{VII-11}, $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, $SO_m{}^{VII}R^{VII-9}$, or C_{1-7}alkyl optionally substituted by R^{VII-11}, $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, or SO_mR^{VII-9};

R^{VII-12} is

a) H,

b) het^{VII},

c) $aryl^{VII}$,

d) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,

e) methyl, or

f) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$ or R^{VII-11};

R^{VII-13} is

a) $(P=O)(OR^{VII-14})_2$,

b) $CO(CH_2)_nCON(CH_3)-(CH_2)_nSO_3^-M^+$,

c) an amino acid,

d) $C(=O)aryl^{VII}$, or

e) $C(=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, $aryl^{VII}$, het^{VII}, CO_2H, or $O(CH_2)_n{}^{VII}CO_2R^{VII-14}$;

R^{VII-14} is

a) H, or

b) C_{1-7}alkyl;

each n^{VII} is independently 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

each m^{VII} is independently 0, 1, or 2;

M^{VII} is sodium, potassium, or lithium;

$aryl^{VII}$ is a phenyl radical or an ortho-fused bicyclic carbocyclic radical wherein at least one ring is aromatic;

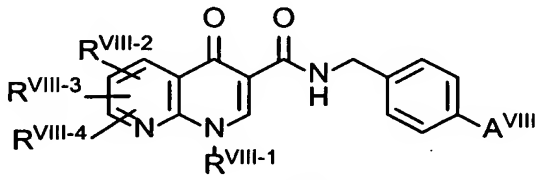
wherein any $aryl^{VII}$ is optionally substituted with one or

more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, CO_2R^{VII-14}, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, and C_{1-6} alkyl which may be further substituted by one to three SR^{VII-14}, $NR^{VII-14}R^{VII-14}$, OR^{VII-14}, or CO_2R^{VII-14} groups;

het^{VII} is a four- (4), five- (5), six- (6), or seven- (7) membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring having 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen, which is optionally fused to a benzene ring, or any bicyclic heterocycle group;

wherein any het^{VII} is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, phenyl, CO_2R^{VII-14}, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, oxo, oxime, and C_{1-6} alkyl which may be further substituted by one to three SR^{VII-14}, $NR^{VII-14}R^{VII-14}$, OR^{VII-14}, or CO_2R^{VII-14} groups;

wherein Formula VIII is



VIII

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof,

wherein

A^{VIII} is

a) Cl,

b) Br,

c) CN,

d) NO_2, or

e) F;

R^{VIII-1} is

a) R^{VIII-5},

b) $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, or

c) SO_2R^{VIII-9};

R^{VIII-2} is

a) $aryl^{VIII}$,

b) het^{VIII},

c) SO_mR^{VIII-6},

d) OC_{2-7} alkyl substituted by OH,

e) SC_{2-7} alkyl substituted by OH, or

f) C_{2-8} alkyl which is partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $R^{VIII-11}$, $OR^{VIII-13}$, $SR^{VIII-13}$, $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$ alkyl or $SO_m{}^{VIII}R^{VIII-9}$;

with the proviso that when $R^{VIII-1} = R^{VIII-5} = (CH_2CH_2O)_i{}^{VIII}R^{VIII-10}$, then R^{VIII-2} may additionally represent

a) H,

b) halo,

c) $(C=O)R^{VIII-6}$,

d) $(C=O)OR^{VIII-9}$,

e) cyano,

f) $OR^{VIII-10}$,

g) het^{VIII},

h) $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$,

i) $SR^{VIII-10}$,

j) het^{VIII},

k) $NHCOR^{VIII-12}$,

l) $NHSO_2R^{VIII-12}$, or

m) R^{VIII-2} together with R^{VIII-3} or R^{VIII-4} form a carbocyclic or het^{VIII} which may be optionally substituted by $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, or C_{1-7}alkyl which may be optionally substituted by $OR^{VIII-14}$;

R^{VIII-3} and R^{VIII-4} are independently:

a) H,

b) halo,

c) $aryl^{VIII}$,

d) $S(O)_m{}^{VIII}R^{VIII-6}$,

e) $(C=O)R^{VIII-6}$,

f) $(C=O)OR^{VIII-9}$,

g) cyano,

h) het^{VIII}, wherein said het^{VIII} is bound via a carbon atom,

i) $OR^{VIII-10}$,

j) $Ohet^{VIII}$,

k) $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$,

l) $SR^{VIII-10}$,

m) $Shet^{VIII}$,

n) $NHCOR^{VIII-12}$,

o) $NHSO_2R^{VIII-12}$,

p) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents of the group $R^{VIII-11}$, $OR^{VIII-13}$, $SR^{VIII-10}$, $SR^{VIII-13}$, $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl, or $SO_m{}^{VIII}RVIII^{-9}$, or

q) R^{VIII-4} together with R^{VIII-3} form a carbocyclic or het which may be optionally substituted by $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, or C_{1-7}alkyl which may be optionally substituted by $OR^{VIII-14}$;

R^{VIII-5} is

a) $(CH_2CH_2O)_iR^{VIII-10}$,

b) het^{VIII}, wherein said het^{VIII} is bound via a carbon atom,

c) $aryl^{VIII}$,

d) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, $R^{VIII-11}$, SO_mR^{VIII-9}, or OC_{2-4}alkyl which may be further substituted by het^{VIII}, $OR^{VIII-10}$, or $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, or

e) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $R^{VIII-11}$, $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, $SO_m{}^{VIII}R^{VIII-9}$, or C_{1-}

$_{7}$alkyl optionally substituted by $R^{VIII-11}$, $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, or $SO_m{}^{VIII}R^{VIII-9}$;

R^{VIII-6} is

a) C_{1-7}alkyl,

b) $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$,

c) $aryl^{VIII}$, or

d) het^{VIII}, wherein said het^{VIII} is bound via a carbon atom;

R^{VIII-7} and R^{VIII-8} are independently

a) H,

b) $aryl^{VIII}$,

c) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{VIII-10}R^{VIII-10}$, $R^{VIII-11}$, $SO_m{}^{VIII}R^{VIII-9}$, $CONR^{VIII-10}R^{VIII-10}$, or halo, or,

d) R^{VIII-7} and R^{VIII-8} together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a het^{VIII};

R^{VIII-9} is

a) $aryl^{VIII}$,

b) het^{VIII},

c) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,

d) methyl, or

e) C_{2-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{VIII-10}R^{VIII-10}$, $R^{VIII-11}$, SH, $CONR^{VIII-10}R^{VIII-10}$, or halo;

$R^{VIII-10}$ is

a) H,

b) methyl, or

c) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by OH;

$R^{VIII-11}$ is

a) $OR^{VIII-10}$,

b) $Ohet^{VIII}$,

c) $Oaryl^{VIII}$,

d) $CO_2R^{VIII-10}$,

e) het^{VIII},

f) $aryl^{VIII}$, or

g) CN;

$R^{VIII-12}$ is

a) H,

b) het^{VIII},

c) $aryl^{VIII}$,

d) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,

e) methyl, or

f) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$ or $R^{VIII-11}$;

$R^{VIII-13}$ is

a) $(P=O)(OR^{14})_2$,

b) $CO(CH_2)_n^{VIII}CON(CH_3)-(CH_2)_n^{VIII}SO_3^-M^+$,

c) an amino acid,

d) $C(=O)aryl^{VIII}$, or

e) $C(=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, $aryl^{VIII}$, het^{VIII}, CO_2H, or $O(CH_2)_n^{VIII}CO_2R^{VIII-14}$;

$R^{VIII-14}$ is

a) H, or

b) C_{1-7}alkyl;

each i^{VIII} is independently 2, 3, or 4;

each n^{VIII} is independently 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

each m^{VIII} is independently 0, 1, or 2;

M^{VIII} is sodium, potassium, or lithium;

$aryl^{VIII}$ is a phenyl radical or an ortho-fused bicyclic carbocyclic radical wherein at least one ring is aromatic;

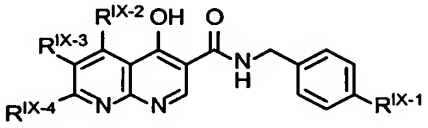
wherein any $aryl^{VIII}$ is optionally substituted with one

or more substituents selected from halo, OH, cyano, $CO_2R^{VIII-14}$, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, and C_{1-6} alkyl which may be further substituted by one to three $SR^{VIII-14}$, $NR^{VIII-14}R^{VIII-14}$, $OR^{VIII-14}$, or $CO_2R^{VIII-14}$ groups;

het^{VIII} is a four- (4), five- (5), six- (6), or seven- (7) membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring having 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen, which is optionally fused to a benzene ring, or any bicyclic heterocycle group;

wherein any het^{VIII} is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, phenyl, $CO_2R^{VIII-14}$, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, oxo, oxime, and C_{1-6} alkyl which may be further substituted by one to three $SR^{VIII-14}$, $NR^{VIII-14}R^{VIII-14}$, $OR^{VIII-14}$, or $CO_2R^{VIII-14}$ groups;

wherein Formula IX is



IX

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof,

wherein,

R^{IX-1} is

a) Cl,

b) Br,

c) CN,

d) NO_2, or

e) F;

R^{IX-2}, R^{IX-3} and R^{IX-4} are independently selected from:

a) H,

b) halo,

c) $aryl^{IX}$,

d) $S(O)_m{}^{IX}R^{IX-6}$,

e) $(C=O)R^{IX-6}$,

f) $(C=O)OR^{IX-9}$,

g) cyano,

h) het^{IX}, wherein said $^{IX-}$het is bound via a carbon atom,

i) OR^{IX-10},

j) $Ohet^{IX}$,

k) $NR^{IX-7}R^{IX-8}$

l) SR^{IX-10},

m) $Shet^{IX}$,

n) $NHCOR^{IX-12}$,

o) $NHSO_2R^{IX-12}$, or

p) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents of the group R^{IX-11}, OR^{IX-13}, SR^{IX-10}, SR^{IX-13}, $NR^{IX-7}R^{IX-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl, or $SO_m{}^{IX}R^{IX-9}$;

R^{IX-6} is

a) C_{1-7}alkyl,

b) $NR^{IX-7}R^{IX-8}$,

c) $aryl^{IX}$, or

d) het^{IX}, wherein said het^{IX} is bound via a carbon atom;

R^{IX-7} and R^{IX-8} are independently

a) H,

b) $aryl^{IX}$,

c) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{IX-10}R^{IX-10}$, R^{IX-11}, SO_mR^{IX-9}, $CONR^{IX-10}R^{IX-10}$, or halo, or,

d) R^{IX-7} and R^{IX-8} together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a $^{IX-}$het;

R^{IX-9} is

a) $aryl^{IX}$,

b) het^{IX},

c) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,

d) methyl, or

e) C_{2-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{IX-10}R^{IX-10}$, R^{IX-11}, SH, $CONR^{IX-10}R^{IX-10}$, or halo;

R^{IX-10} is

a) H,

b) methyl, or

c) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by OH;

R^{IX-11} is

a) OR^{IX-10},

b) $Ohet^{IX}$,

c) $Oaryl^{IX}$,

d) CO_2R^{IX-10},

e) het^{IX},

f) $aryl^{IX}$, or

g) CN;

R^{IX-12} is

a) H,

b) het^{IX},

c) $aryl^{IX}$,

d) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,

e) methyl, or

f) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{IX-7}R^{IX-8}$ or R^{IX-11};

R^{IX-13} is

a) $(P=O)(OR^{IX-14})_2$,

b) $CO(CH_2)_n{}^{IX}CON(CH_3)-(CH_2)_n{}^{IX}SO_3^-M^{IX+}$,

c) an amino acid,

d) $C(=O)aryl^{IX}$, or

e) $C(=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{IX-7}R^{IX-8}$, $aryl^{IX}$, het^{IX}, CO_2H, or $O(CH_2)_nCO_2R^{IX-14}$;

R^{IX-14} is

a) H, or

b) C_{1-7}alkyl;

each n^{IX} is independently 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

each m^{IX} is independently 0, 1, or 2;

M^{IX} is sodium, potassium, or lithium;

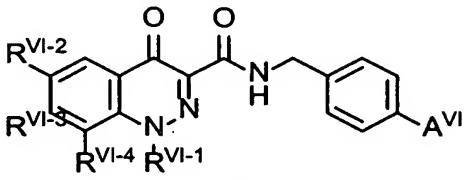
$aryl^{IX}$ is a phenyl radical or an ortho-fused bicyclic carbocyclic radical wherein at least one ring is aromatic;

wherein any $aryl^{IX}$ is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, CO_2R^{IX-14}, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, and C_{1-6} alkyl which may be further substituted by one to three SR^{IX-14}, $NR^{IX-14}R^{IX-14}$, OR^{IX-14}, or CO_2R^{IX-14} groups;

het^{IX} is a four- (4), five- (5), six- (6), or seven- (7) membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring having 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen, which is optionally fused to a benzene ring, or any bicyclic heterocycle group;

wherein any het^{IX} is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, phenyl, CO_2R^{IX-14}, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, oxo, oxime, and C_{1-6} alkyl which may be further substituted by one to three SR^{IX-14}, $NR^{IX-14}R^{IX-14}$, OR^{IX-14}, or CO_2R^{IX-14} groups.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the compound administered has the Formula



VI

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein,

A^{VI} is

a) Cl,

b) Br,

c) CN,

d) NO_2, or

e) F;

R^{VI-1} is

a) R^{VI-5}, or

b) SO_2R^{VI-9}

R^{VI-2}, R^{VI-3} and R^{VI-4} may be the same or different and are selected from the group consisting of:

a) H,

b) halo,

c) $aryl^{VI}$,

d) $S(O)_m{}^{VI}R^{VI-6}$,

e) $(C=O)R^{VI-6}$,

f) $(C=O)OR^{VI-9}$,

g) cyano,

h) het^{VI}, wherein said het^{VI} is bound via a carbon atom,

i) OR^{VI-10},

j) $Ohet^{VI}$,

k) $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$

l) SR^{VI-10},

m) $Shet^{VI}$,

n) $NHCOR^{VI-12}$,

o) $NHSO_2R^{VI-12}$,

p) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents of the group R^{VI-11}, OR^{VI-13}, SR^{VI-10}, SR^{VI-13}, $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl, or $SO_m{}^{VI}RVI^{-9}$, and

q) R^{VI-3} together with R^{VI-2} or R^{VI-4} form a carbocyclic or het^{VI} which may be optionally substituted by $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, or C_{1-7}alkyl which may be optionally substituted by OR^{VI-14};

R^{VI-5} is

a) $(CH_2CH_2O)_i{}^{VI}R^{VI-10}$,

b) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, R^{VI-11}, $SO_m{}^{VI}R^{VI-9}$, or OC_{2-4}alkyl which may be further substituted by het^{VI}, OR^{VI-10}, or $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, or

c) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of R^{VI-11}, $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, $SO_m{}^{VI}R^{VI-9}$, or
C_{1-7}alkyl optionally substituted by R^{VI-11}, $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, or $SO_m{}^{VI}R^9$;

R^{VI-6} is

a) C_{1-7}alkyl,

b) $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$,

c) $aryl^{VI}$, or

d) het^{VI}, wherein said het^{VI} is bound via a carbon atom;

R^{VI-7} and R^{VI-8} are independently

a) H,

b) $aryl^{VI}$,

c) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of $aryl^{VI}$, $NR^{VI-10}R^{VI-10}$, R^{VI-11}, $SO_m{}^{VI}R^{VI-9}$,
$CONR^{VI-10}R^{VI-10}$, or halo, or;

d) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents

selected from a group consisting of R^{VI-11}, $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, $SO_m{}^{VI}R^{VI-9}$, or
C_{1-7}alkyl optionally substituted by R^{VI-11}, $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, or $SO_m{}^{VI}R^{VI-9}$, or

e) R^{VI-7} and R^{VI-8} together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a het^{VI};

R^{VI-9} is

a) $aryl^{VI}$,
b) het^{VI},
c) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,
d) methyl, or
e) C_{2-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of $NR^{VI-10}R^{VI-10}$, R^{VI-11}, SH, $CONR^{VI-10}R^{VI-10}$, or halo;

R^{VI-10} is

a) H,
b) methyl, or
c) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by OH;

R^{VI-11} is

a) OR^{10},
b) $Ohet^{VI}$,
c) $Oaryl^{VI}$,
d) CO_2R^{10},
e) het^{VI},
f) $aryl^{VI}$,
g) CN, or
h) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of R^{VI-11}, $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$, $SO_m{}^{VI}R^{VI-9}$, or
C_{1-7}alkyl optionally substituted by R^{VI-11}, NR^{VI-7} R^{VI-8}, or $SO_m{}^{VI}R^{VI-9}$;

R^{VI-12} is

a) H,
b) het^{VI},

c) $aryl^{VI}$,

d) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,

e) methyl, or

f) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$ or R^{VI-11};

R^{VI-13} is

a) $(P{=}O)(OR^{VI-14})_2$,

b) $CO(CH_2)_n{}^{VI}CON(CH_3)-(CH_2)_nSO_3{}^-M^{VI+}$,

c) an amino acid,

d) $C(=O)aryl^{VI}$,

e) $C(=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{VI-7}\,R^{VI-8}$, $aryl^{VI}$, het^{VI}, CO_2H, or $O(CH_2)_n{}^{VI}CO_2R^{VI-14}$, or

f) $C(=O)NR^{VI-7}R^{VI-8}$

R^{VI-14} is

a) H, or

b) C_{1-7}alkyl;

each i^{VI} is independently 2, 3, or 4;

each n^{VI} is independently 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

each m^{VI} is independently 0, 1, or 2;

M^{VI} is sodium, potassium, or lithium;

$aryl^{VI}$ is a phenyl radical or an ortho-fused bicyclic carbocyclic radical wherein at least one ring is aromatic;

wherein any $aryl^{VI}$ is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, CO_2R^{VI-14}, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, and C_{1-6} alkyl which maybe further substituted by one to three SR^{VI-14}, $NR^{VI-14}R^{VI-14}$, OR^{VI-14}, or CO_2R^{VI-14};

het^{VI} is a four- (4), five- (5), six- (6), or seven- (7) membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring having 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen, which is optionally fused to a benzene ring, or any bicyclic heterocycle group;

wherein any het^{VI} is optionally substituted with one or

more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, phenyl, CO_2R^{VI-14}, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, oxo, oxime, and C_{1-6} alkyl which maybe further substituted by one to three SR^{VI-14}, $NR^{VI-14}R^{VI-14}$, OR^{VI-14}, or CO_2R^{VI-14}.

3. (Original) The method of Claim 2, wherein A^{VI} is Cl.

4. (Original) The method of Claim 2, wherein the compound administered is selected from the group consisting of N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-iodo-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(hydroxymethyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(4-hydroxy-1-butynyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-{[(1R,2R)-1-hydroxy-2-methylcyclohexyl]ethynyl}-1-methyl-4-oxo-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(dimethylamino)-1-propynyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-8-{4-[(4R)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-4-yl]-1-butynyl}-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(4-hydroxy-1-butynyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[(1-hydroxycyclohexyl)ethynyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3,3-dicyclopropyl-3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[(3S)-3-hydroxy-1-butynyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

8-{3-[(aminocarbonyl)amino]-3-methyl-1-butynyl}-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-8-[3-methyl-3-(4-thioxo-1,3,5-triazinan-1-yl)-1-butynyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[(3R)-3-hydroxy-1-butynyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-8-{4-[(4R)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-4-yl]-1-butynyl}-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(1,1-dioxido-4-thiomorpholinyl)-1-propynyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(5-hydroxy-1-pentynyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-{[(1R,2S)-2-hydroxycyclopentyl]ethynyl}-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-butynyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(4,5-dichloro-1H-imidazol-1-yl)-1-propynyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-8-(phenylethynyl)-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3-hydroxy-3-phenyl-1-propynyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(4-hydroxy-1-butynyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(4-hydroxy-1-butynyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(dimethylamino)-1-propynyl]-1-methyl-4-oxo-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-[3-(methylsulfonyl)propyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-[3-(methylsulfanyl)propyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-[(2-hydroxyethoxy)methyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1-tetrahydro-3-furanyl-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-(1,2-diethyl-4-pyrazolidinyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-1-(3-oxetanyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-{3-[(3-hydroxypropyl)sulfonyl]propyl}-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-[2-(2-ethoxyethoxy)ethyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1-[(phenylsulfinyl)methyl]-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1-[(phenylsulfonyl)methyl]-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1-[(phenylsulfanyl)methyl]-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-yl-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-[(methylsulfanyl)methyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-{[(4-chlorophenyl)sulfinyl]methyl}-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-8-(4-thiomorpholinylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[(4-hydroxy-1-piperidinyl)methyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-{[(3R)-3-hydroxypyrrolidinyl]methyl}-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[(3-hydroxy-1-piperidinyl)methyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

[3-{[(4-chlorobenzyl)amino]carbonyl}-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-8-cinnolinyl]methyl 4-morpholinecarboxylate;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(hydroxymethyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[(3-cyanobenzyl)amino]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-6,8-bis(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

8-[(1-acetyl-4-piperidinyl)amino]-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-8-{[1-methyl-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]amino}-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-{[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methylpropyl]amino}-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

8-amino-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-8-[(3-nitrobenzyl)amino]-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-8-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylamino)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(3-hydroxy-1-propyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(4-hydroxy-1-butyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-{[(1R,2R)-1-hydroxy-2-methylcyclohexyl]ethyl}-1-methyl-4-oxo-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(cyclopropylethyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(dimethylamino)-1-propyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-8-{4-[(4R)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-4-yl]-1-butyl}-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(4-hydroxy-1-butyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[(1-hydroxycyclohexyl)ethyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3,3-dicyclopropyl-3-hydroxy-1-propyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[(3S)-3-hydroxy-1-butyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

8-{3-[(aminocarbonyl)amino]-3-methyl-1-butyl}-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-8-[3-methyl-3-(4-thioxo-1,3,5-triazinan-1-yl)-1-butyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[(3R)-3-hydroxy-1-butyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-8-{4-[(4R)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-4-yl]-1-butyl}-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(1,1-dioxido-4-thiomorpholinyl)-1-propyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(5-hydroxy-1-pentyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-{[(1R,2S)-2-hydroxycyclopentyl]ethyl}-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-butyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(4,5-dichloro-1H-imidazol-1-yl)-1-propyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)-1-propyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)-1-propynyl]-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3-hydroxy-1-propyl)-1-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-8-(phenylethyl)-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3-hydroxy-3-phenyl-1-propyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3-hydroxy-1-propyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(4-hydroxy-1-butyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3-hydroxy-1-propyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

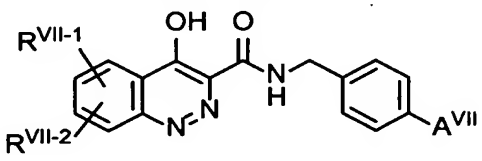
N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(4-hydroxy-1-butyl)-1-methyl-4-oxo-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(dimethylamino)-1-propyl]-1-methyl-4-oxo-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-8-{[methyl(tetrahydro-2-furanylmethyl)amino]methyl}-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

5. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the compound administered has the Formula VII



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
wherein,
A^{VII} is

a) Cl,
b) Br,
c) CN,
d) NO_2, or
e) F;

R^{VII-1} is

a) $aryl^{VII}$,
b) $S(O)_m{}^{VII}R^{VII-6}$,
c) $(C=O)R^{VII-6}$, with the proviso that if R^{VII-6} is $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, then R^{VII-7} and R^{VII-8} do not both equal H
d) $(C=O)OR^{VII-9}$,
e) cyano,
f) het^{VII}, wherein said het^{VII} is bound via a carbon atom,
g) $Ohet^{VII}$,
h) $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$ with the proviso that R^{VII-7} and R^{VII-8} do not both equal H
i) SR^{VII-10},
j) $Shet^{VII}$,

k) $NHCOR^{VII-12}$,

l) $NHSO_2R^{VII-12}$,

m) C_{1-7}alkyl which is partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents of the group R^{VII-11}, OR^{VII-13}, SR^{VII-10}, SR^{VII-13}, $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl, or SO_mR^{VII-9}, or

n) C_{1-7}alkyl which is substituted by one or more substituents of the group R^{VII-11}, OR^{VII-13}, SR^{VII-10}, SR^{VII-13}, $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl, or $SO_m{}^{VII}R^{VII-9}$;

R^{VII-2} is

a) H,

b) halo,

c) $aryl^{VII}$,

d) $S(O)_m{}^{VII}R^{VII-6}$,

e) $(C=O)R^{VII-6}$,

f) $(C=O)OR^{VII-9}$,

g) cyano,

h) het^{VII}, wherein said het^{VII} is bound via a carbon atom,

i) OR^{VII-10},

j) $Ohet^{VII}$,

k) $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$,

l) SR^{VII-10},

m) $Shet^{VII}$,

n) $NHCOR^{VII-12}$,

o) $NHSO_2R^{VII-12}$, or

p) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents of the group R^{VII-11}, OR^{VII-13}, SR^{VII-10}, SR^{VII-13}, $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl, or $SO_m{}^{VII}R^{VII-9}$, or

q) R^{VII-1} together with R^{VII-2} form a carbocyclic or het^{VII} which may be optionally substituted by $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, or C_{1-7}alkyl which may be optionally substituted by OR^{VII-14};

R^{VII-6} is

a) C_{1-7}alkyl,

b) $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$

c) $aryl^{VII}$, or

d) het^{VII}, wherein said het^{VII} is bound via a carbon atom;

R^{VII-7} and R^{VII-8} are independently

a) H,

b) $aryl^{VII}$,

c) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{VII-10}R^{VII-10}$, R^{VII-11}, SO_mR^{VII-9}, $CONR^{VII-10}R^{VII-10}$, or halo, or,

d) R^{VII-7} and R^{VII-8} together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a het^{VII};

R^{VII-9} is

a) $aryl^{VII}$,

b) het^{VII},

c) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,

d) methyl, or

e) C_{2-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{VII-10}R^{VII-10}$, R^{VII-11}, SH, $CONR^{VII-10}R^{VII-10}$, or halo;

R^{VII-10} is

a) H,

b) methyl, or

c) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by OH;

R^{VII-11} is

a) OR^{VII-10},

b) $Ohet^{VII}$,

c) $Oaryl^{VII}$,

d) CO_2R^{VII-10},

e) het^{VII},

f) $aryl^{VII}$,

g) CN, or

h) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents seleted from a group consisting of R^{VII-11}, $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, $SO_m{}^{VII}R^{VII-9}$, or C_{1-7}alkyl optionally substituted by R^{VII-11}, $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, or $SO_m{}^{VII}R^{VII-9}$;

R^{VII-12} is

a) H,
b) het^{VII},
c) $aryl^{VII}$,
d) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,
e) methyl, or
f) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$ or R^{VII-11};

R^{VII-13} is

a) $(P=O)(OR^{VII-14})_2$,
b) $CO(CH_2)_n{}^{VII}CON(CH_3)-(CH_2)_nSO_3{}^-M^{VII+}$,
c) an amino acid,
d) $C(=O)aryl^{VII}$, or
e) $C(=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{VII-7}R^{VII-8}$, $aryl^{VII}$, het^{VII}, CO_2H, or $O(CH_2)_n{}^{VII}CO_2R^{VII-14}$;

R^{VII-14} is

a) H, or
b) C_{1-7}alkyl;

each n^{VII} is independently 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

each m^{VII} is independently 0, 1, or 2;

M^{VII} is sodium, potassium, or lithium;

$aryl^{VII}$ is a phenyl radical or an ortho-fused bicyclic carbocyclic radical wherein at least one ring is aromatic;

wherein any $aryl^{VII}$ is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, CO_2R^{VII-14}, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, and C_{1-6} alkyl which may be further substituted by one to three SR^{VII-14}, $NR^{VII-14}R^{VII-14}$, OR^{VII-14}, or CO_2R^{VII-14} groups;

het^{VII} is a four- (4), five- (5), six- (6), or seven- (7)

membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring having 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen, which is optionally fused to a benzene ring, or any bicyclic heterocycle group;

wherein any het^{VII} is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, phenyl, CO_2R^{VII-14}, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, oxo, oxime, and C_{1-6} alkyl which may be further substituted by one to three SR^{VII-14}, $NR^{VII-14}R^{VII-14}$, OR^{VII-14}, or CO_2R^{VII-14} groups.

6. (Original) The method of Claim 5, wherein A^{VII} is Cl.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 6, wherein R^{VII-1} is selected from the group consisting of CH_2-morpholine, alkynl-CH_2OH, CH_2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl) and $(CH_2)_3OH$.

8. (Original) The compound of Claim 6, wherein the compound administered is selected from the group consisting of

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

Methyl 3-{[(4-chlorobenzyl)amino]carbonyl}-4-hydroxy-6-cinnolinecarboxylate;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(cyclopropylethynyl)-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(dimethylamino)-1-propynyl]-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(4-hydroxy-1-butynyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-[(1-hydroxycyclohexyl)ethynyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3,3-dicyclopropyl-3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-[(3S)-3-hydroxy-1-butynyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

8-{3-[(aminocarbonyl)amino]-3-methyl-1-butynyl}-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-[3-methyl-3-(4-thioxo-1,3,5-triazinan-1-yl)-1-butynyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl) -3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-[(3R)-3-hydroxy-1-butynyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-8-{4-[(4R)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-4-yl]-1-butynyl}-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(1,1-dioxido-4-thiomorpholinyl)-1-propynyl]-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(5-hydroxy-1-pentynyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-{[(1R,2S)-2-hydroxycyclopentyl]ethynyl}-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(3-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-butynyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(4,5-dichloro-1H-imidazol-1-yl)-1-propynyl]-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(cyclopropylethyl)-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(dimethylamino)-1-propyl]-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(4-hydroxy-1-butyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-[(1-hydroxycyclohexyl)ethyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-(3,3-dicyclopropyl-3-hydroxy-1-propyl)-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-[(3S)-3-hydroxy-1-butyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

8-{3-[(aminocarbonyl)amino]-3-methyl-1-butyl}-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-[3-methyl-3-(4-thioxo-1,3,5-triazinan-1-yl)-1-butyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-[(3R)-3-hydroxy-1-butyl]-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-8-{4-[(4R)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-4-yl]-1-butyl}-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(1,1-dioxido-4-thiomorpholinyl)-1-propyl]-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(5-hydroxy-1-pentyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-{[(1R,2S)-2-hydroxycyclopentyl]ethyl}-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(3-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-butyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(4,5-dichloro-1H-imidazol-1-yl)-1-propyl]-4-hydroxy-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(3-hydroxy-1-propyl)-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(4-hydroxy-1-butynyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(phenylethynyl)-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(3-hydroxy-3-phenyl-1-propynyl)-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(4-hydroxy-1-butynyl)-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(dimethylamino)-1-propynyl]-4-hydroxy-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-{[(1R,2R)-1-hydroxy-2-methylcyclohexyl]ethynyl}-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-{4-[(4R)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-4-yl]-1-butynyl}-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(3-hydroxy-1-propyl)-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(phenylethyl)-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(3-hydroxy-3-phenyl-1-propyl)-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-(4-hydroxy-1-butyl)-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

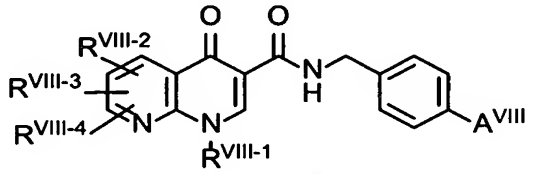
N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-8-[3-(dimethylamino)-1-propyl]-4-hydroxy-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-{[(1R,2R)-1-hydroxy-2-methylcyclohexyl]ethyl}-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-8-{4-[(4R)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-4-yl]-1-butyl}-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-3-cinnolinecarboxamide;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

9. (Original) A method of Claim 1, wherein the compound administered is Formula VIII



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and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein

A^{VIII} is

a) Cl,

b) Br,

c) CN,

d) NO_2, or

e) F;

R^{VIII-1} is

a) R^{VIII-5},

b) $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, or

c) SO_2R^{VIII-9};

R^{VIII-2} is

a) $aryl^{VIII}$,

b) het^{VIII},

c) $SO_m{}^{VIII}R^{VIII-6}$,

d) OC_{2-7} alkyl substituted by OH,

e) SC_{2-7} alkyl substituted by OH, or

f) C_{2-8} alkyl which is partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $R^{VIII-11}$, $OR^{VIII-13}$, $SR^{VIII-13}$, $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$ alkyl or $SO_m{}^{VIII}R^{VIII-9}$;

with the proviso that when $R^{VIII-1} = R^{VIII-5} = (CH_2CH_2O)_iR^{VIII-10}$, then R^{VIII-2} may additionally represent

a) H,

b) halo,

c) $(C=O)R^{VIII-6}$,

d) $(C=O)OR^{VIII-9}$,

e) cyano,

f) $OR^{VIII-10}$,

g) $Ohet^{VIII}$,

h) $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$,

i) $SR^{VIII-10}$,

j) $Shet^{VIII}$,

k) $NHCOR^{VIII-12}$,

l) $NHSO_2R^{VIII-12}$, or

m) R^{VIII-2} together with R^{VIII-3} or R^{VIII-4} form a carbocyclic or het^{VIII} which may be optionally substituted by $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, or C_{1-7}alkyl which may be optionally substituted by $OR^{VIII-14}$;

R^{VIII-3} and R^{VIII-4} are independently:

a) H,

b) halo,

c) $aryl^{VIII}$,

d) $S(O)_m{}^{VIII}R^{VIII-6}$,

e) $(C=O)R^{VIII-6}$,

f) $(C=O)OR^{VIII-9}$,

g) cyano,

h) het^{VIII}, wherein said het^{VIII} is bound via a carbon atom,

i) $OR^{VIII-10}$,

j) $Ohet^{VIII}$,

k) $R^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$,

l) $SR^{VIII-10}$,

m) $Shet^{VIII}$,

n) $NHCOR^{VIII-12}$,

o) $NHSO_2R^{VIII-12}$,

p) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents of the group $R^{VIII-11}$, $OR^{VIII-13}$, $SR^{VIII-10}$, $SR^{VIII-13}$, $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl, or $SO_m{}^{VIII}R^{VIII-9}$, or

q) R^{VIII-4} together with R^{VIII-3} form a carbocyclic or het^{VIII} which may be optionally substituted by $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, or C_{1-7}alkyl which may be optionally substituted by $OR^{VIII-14}$;

R^{VIII-5} is

a) $(CH_2CH_2O)_i{}^{VIII}R^{VIII-10}$,

b) het^{VIII}, wherein said het^{VIII} is bound via a carbon atom,

c) $aryl^{VIII}$,

d) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, $R^{VIII-11}$, $SO_m{}^{VIII}R^{VIII-9}$, or OC_{2-4}alkyl which may be further substituted by het^{VIII}, $OR^{VIII-10}$, or $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, or

e) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $R^{VIII-11}$, $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, $SO_m{}^{VIII}R^{VIII-9}$, or C_{1-}

$_{7}$alkyl optionally substituted by $R^{VIII-11}$, $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, or SO_mR^{VIII-9};

R^{VIII-6} is

a) C_{1-7}alkyl,

b) $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$,

c) $aryl^{VIII}$, or

d) het^{VIII}, wherein said het^{VIII} is bound via a carbon atom;

R^{VIII-7} and R^{VIII-8} are independently

a) H,

b) $aryl^{VIII}$,

c) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{VIII-10}R^{VIII-10}$, $R^{VIII-11}$, SO_mR^{VIII-9}, $CONR^{VIII-10}R^{VIII-10}$, or halo, or,

d) R^{VIII-7} and R^{VIII-8} together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a het^{VIII};

R^{VIII-9} is

a) $aryl^{VIII}$,

b) het^{VIII},

c) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,

d) methyl, or

e) C_{2-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{VIII-10}R^{VIII-10}$, $R^{VIII-11}$, SH, $CONR^{VIII-10}R^{VIII-10}$, or halo;

$R^{VIII-10}$ is

a) H,

b) methyl, or

c) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by OH;

$R^{VIII-11}$ is

a) $OR^{VIII-10}$,

b) $Ohet^{VIII}$,

c) $Oaryl^{VIII}$,

d) $CO_2R^{VIII-10}$,

e) het^{VIII},

f) $aryl^{VIII}$, or

g) CN;

$R^{VIII-12}$ is

a) H,

b) het^{VIII},

c) $aryl^{VIII}$,

d) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,

e) methyl, or

f) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$ or $R^{VIII-11}$;

$R^{VIII-13}$ is

a) $(P=O)(OR^{14})_2$,

b) $CO(CH_2)_n{}^{VIII}CON(CH_3)-(CH_2)_nSO_3{}^-M^{VIII+}$,

c) an amino acid,

d) $C(=O)aryl^{VIII}$, or

e) $C(=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{VIII-7}R^{VIII-8}$, $aryl^{VIII}$, het^{VIII}, CO_2H, or $O(CH_2)_n{}^{VIII}CO_2R^{VIII-14}$;

$R^{VIII-14}$ is

a) H, or

b) C_{1-7}alkyl;

each i^{VIII} is independently 2, 3, or 4;

each n^{VIII} is independently 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

each m^{VIII} is independently 0, 1, or 2;

M^{VIII} is sodium, potassium, or lithium;

$aryl^{VIII}$ is a phenyl radical or an ortho-fused bicyclic carbocyclic radical wherein at least one ring is aromatic;

wherein any $aryl^{VIII}$ is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, OH, cyano, $CO_2R^{VIII-14}$, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, and C_{1-6} alkyl which may be

further substituted by one to three $SR^{VIII-14}$, $NR^{VIII-14}R^{VIII-14}$, $OR^{VIII-14}$, or $CO_2R^{VIII-14}$ groups;

het^{VIII} is a four- (4), five- (5), six- (6), or seven- (7) membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring having 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen, which is optionally fused to a benzene ring, or any bicyclic heterocycle group;

wherein any het^{VIII} is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, phenyl, $CO_2R^{VIII-14}$, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, oxo, oxime, and C_{1-6} alkyl which may be further substituted by one to three $SR^{VIII-14}$, $NR^{VIII-14}R^{VIII-14}$, $OR^{VIII-14}$, or $CO_2R^{VIII-14}$ groups.

10. (Original) The method of Claim 9, wherein A^{VIII} is Cl.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 9, wherein R^{VIII-2} is alkynl-CH_2OH.

12. (Original) The method of Claim 9, wherein the compound administered is N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-1,7-dimethyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide, or *N*-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-7-methoxy-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. (Original) The method of Claim 9, wherein the compound administered is:

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-1,7-dimethyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(3-hydroxypropyl)-1,7-dimethyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide;

N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-6-iodo-7-methoxy-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1,7-dimethyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-4,7-dioxo-1,4,7,8-tetrahydro[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide;

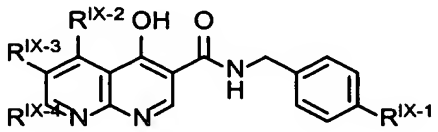
N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-7-methoxy-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-6-(3-hydroxypropyl)-7-methoxy-1-methyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide;

ethyl 6-{[(4-chlorobenzyl)amino]carbonyl}-2-methoxy-8-methyl-5-oxo-5,8-dihydro[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

14. (Original) A method of Claim 1, wherein the compound administered has the Formula IX



IX

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein,

R^{IX-1} is

a) Cl,

b) Br,

c) CN,

d) NO_2, or

e) F;

R^{IX-2}, R^{IX-3} and R^{IX-4} are independently selected from:

a) H,

b) halo,

c) $aryl^{IX}$,

d) $S(O)_m{}^{IX}R^{IX-6}$,

e) $(C=O)R^{IX-6}$,

f) $(C=O)OR^{IX-9}$,

g) cyano,

h) het^{IX}, wherein said het^{IX} is bound via a carbon atom,

i) OR^{IX-10},

j) $Ohet^{IX}$,

k) $NR^{IX-7}R^{IX-8}$

l) SR^{IX-10},

m) $S^{IX-}het$,

n) $NHCOR^{IX-12}$,

o) $NHSO_2R^{IX-12}$, or

p) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and optionally substituted by one or more substituents of the group R^{IX-11}, OR^{IX-13}, SR^{IX-10}, SR^{IX-13}, $NR^{IX-7}R^{IX-8}$, halo, $(C=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl, or SO_mR^{IX-9};

R^{IX-6} is

a) C_{1-7}alkyl,

b) $NR^{IX-7}R^{IX-8}$,

c) $aryl^{IX}$, or

d) het^{IX}, wherein said het^{IX} is bound via a carbon atom;

R^{IX-7} and R^{IX-8} are independently

a) H,

b) $aryl^{IX}$,

c) C_{1-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{IX-10}R^{IX-10}$, R^{IX-11}, SO_mR^{IX-9}, $CONR^{IX-10}R^{IX-10}$, or halo, or,

d) R^{IX-7} and R^{IX-8} together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a het^{IX};

R^{IX-9} is

a) $aryl^{IX}$,

b) het^{IX},

c) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,

d) methyl, or

e) C_{2-7}alkyl which may be partially unsaturated and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from $NR^{IX-10}R^{IX-10}$, R^{IX-11}, SH, $CONR^{IX-10}R^{IX-10}$, or halo;

R^{IX-10} is

a) H,

b) methyl, or

c) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by OH;

R^{IX-11} is

a) OR^{IX-10},

b) $Ohet^{IX}$,

c) $Oaryl^{IX}$,

d) CO_2R^{IX-10},

e) het^{IX},

f) $aryl^{IX}$, or

g) CN;

R^{IX-12} is

a) H,

b) het^{IX},

c) $aryl^{IX}$,

d) C_{3-8}cycloalkyl,

e) methyl, or

f) C_{2-7}alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{IX-7}R^{IX-8}$ or R^{IX-11};

R^{IX-13} is

a) $(P=O)(OR^{IX-14})_2$,

b) $CO(CH_2)_n{}^{IX}CON(CH_3)-(CH_2)_n{}^{IX}SO_3{}^-M^{IX+}$,

c) an amino acid,

d) C(=O)aryl, or

e) $C(=O)C_{1-7}$alkyl optionally substituted by $NR^{IX-7}R^{IX-8}$, $aryl^{IX}$, het^{IX}, CO_2H, or $O(CH_2)_nCO_2R^{IX-14}$;

R^{IX-14} is

a) H, or

b) C_{1-7}alkyl;

each n^{IX} is independently 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

each m^{IX} is independently 0, 1, or 2;

M^{IX} is sodium, potassium, or lithium;

$aryl^{IX}$ is a phenyl radical or an ortho-fused bicyclic carbocyclic radical wherein at least one ring is aromatic;

wherein any $aryl^{IX}$ is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, CO_2R^{IX-14}, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, and C_{1-6} alkyl which may be further substituted by one to three SR^{IX-14}, $NR^{IX-14}R^{IX-14}$, OR^{IX-14}, or CO_2R^{IX-14} groups;

het^{IX} is a four- (4), five- (5), six- (6), or seven- (7) membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring having 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen, which is optionally fused to a benzene ring, or any bicyclic heterocycle group;

wherein any het^{IX} is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, OH, cyano, phenyl, CO_2R^{IX-14}, CF_3, C_{1-6}alkoxy, oxo,

oxime, and C_{1-6} alkyl which may be further substituted by one to three SR^{IX-14}, $NR^{IX-14}R^{IX-14}$, OR^{IX-14}, or CO_2R^{IX-14} groups.

15. (Original) The method of Claim 14, wherein R^{IX-1} is Cl.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the compound administered is selected from a group consisting of

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-7-methyl[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-7-methyl-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-7-methyl-6-(4-morpholinylmethyl)[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide;

6-bromo-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-7-methyl[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-6-(3-hydroxy-1-propynyl)-7-methyl[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide;

N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-6-iodo-7-methyl[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxamide; and

Methyl 6-{[(4-chlorobenzyl)amino]carbonyl}-5-hydroxy-2-methyl[1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate.

17. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said mammal is a human.

18. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said mammal is a livestock or companion animal.

19. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the amount administered is from about 0.1 to about 300 mg/kg of mammal body weight.

20. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the amount administered is from about 1 to about 30 mg/kg of mammal body weight.

21. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~Claim 2~~Claim 1, wherein the compound is administered parenterally, intravaginally, intranasally, topically, orally, or rectally.